

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4225

To establish the William H. Rehnquist Center on the Constitutional Structures of Government at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers School of Law.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 15, 2007

Ms. GIFFORDS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “William H. Rehnquist
5 Law Center Establishment Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) It is appropriate to honor the legacy of
2 Chief Justice Rehnquist by creating a forum for
3 greater scholarship and public education about the
4 principles of federalism, judicial independence, and
5 the separation of powers in the Federal Government.

6 (2) The best way to honor Chief Justice
7 Rehnquist is to establish the William H. Rehnquist
8 Center on the Constitutional Structures of Govern-
9 ment at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers
10 School of Law, in Tucson, Arizona.

11 (3) The Law Center will allow and advance
12 nonpartisan research and scholarship about the judi-
13 cial branch of Government and create an academic
14 center for discussions and public education about
15 structural constitutional principles.

16 **SEC. 3. GRANTS.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General of the
18 United States shall provide grants to the University of Ar-
19 izona James E. Rogers School of Law, for use in estab-
20 lishing and operating the William H. Rehnquist Center on
21 the Constitutional Structures of Government.

22 (b) APPLICATION.—To receive assistance under sub-
23 section (a), the Law School shall submit to the Attorney
24 General an application at such time, in such manner, and

1 containing such additional information as the Attorney
2 General may require.

3 (c) USE OF FUNDS.—To support the establishment
4 and operation of the Law Center, the Law School shall
5 use grant funds provided under subsection (a) to fund—

6 (1) the employment of a director and staff for
7 the Law Center;

8 (2) program operations that meet such require-
9 ments as may be established by the Attorney Gen-
10 eral; and

11 (3) permanent allocations for endowment of the
12 Law Center established at the Law School.

13 (d) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.—The Law
14 School shall provide non-Federal contributions in the form
15 of any of the following:

16 (1) Direct expenditures.

17 (2) Facilities.

18 (3) In-kind services.

19 (4) Permanent allocations for endowment of the
20 Law Center established at the Law School.

21 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-
23 priated to the Attorney General for use by the Law School
24 to carry out this Act \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years
25 2009 through 2013.

- 1 (b) UNEXPENDED OR UNOBLIGATED FUNDS.—
2 Funds appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be trans-
3 ferred to the general fund of the Treasury if by the end
4 of fiscal year 2014 the funds are—
5 (1) unexpended; or
6 (2) unobligated for permanent endowment.

7 **SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act:

- 9 (1) LAW CENTER.—The term “Law Center”
10 means the William H. Rehnquist Center on the Con-
11 stitutional Structures of Government.
12 (2) LAW SCHOOL.—The term “Law School”
13 means the University of Arizona James E. Rogers
14 School of Law.

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